

**Warren-Newport Public Library District, Lake County, Illinois
Resolution 2016/2017-4**

Resolution to Support the Welcoming and Inclusive Community Pledge

Whereas, the Warren-Newport Public Library District's Board of Trustees supports and serves all residents of the Warren-Newport Public Library District regardless of their background; and

Whereas, we commit to helping promote our core American value that no one should be targeted because of their racial, ethnic, immigration or refugee status, religion, sexual orientation, or other social identities: and

Whereas, as public servants we have an even greater responsibility to speak out against discrimination, xenophobia, and hatred because when the unacceptable becomes the norm in our society, human rights for all are threatened; and

Whereas, the Welcoming and Inclusive Community Pledge inspires a positive perception of all people and engages individuals to help build a greater capacity for understanding others;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Warren-Newport Public Library District's Board of Trustees publicly endorse the Welcoming and Inclusive Community Pledge and agree to support and serve all of its citizens and families regardless of their background; and

Further, encourages all residents of the Warren-Newport Public Library District to sign the Welcoming and Inclusive Community Pledge.

ADOPTED this 16th day of March, 2017.

AYES: Farr Capizzi, Kotsinis, Beckwith

NAYS: Sheldon, Niemi

ABSENT OR ABSTAIN: Diehl, Colwell

ATTEST:



Jo Beckwith, President



Nancy Sheldon, Secretary

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